

V. 29 Jan 86

Q 4

NORTH AFRICA

Mr Bernardo Sepulveda. The talks, which resumed this afternoon at Villa Dar Ali Cheri, permitted the parties to exchange views on current international affairs, particularly those related to the current international economic crisis, and the political situation in Latin America, Africa, and the Middle East.

Brother Abdelaziz Khellef, minister of commerce, also received Mr Bernardo Sepulveda today at the ministry. During this meeting, the Algerian and the Mexican ministers discussed commercial cooperation. It was also stressed during this meeting the need to prepare for the forthcoming session of the joint Algerian-Mexican committee, with a meeting at the level of experts.

#### Bitat Speaks on National Charter, Terrorism

LD281508 Algiers Domestic Service in Arabic  
2300 GMT 27 Jan 86

[Excerpts] The autumn session of the National People's Assembly ended yesterday with voting on the draft law concerning real estate [word indistinct] and an address by Brother Rabah Bitat, member of the Political Bureau and speaker of the National People's Assembly at the beginning of which he pointed out the special character which has distinguished national life over the past period and which is represented by the broad discussions and ratification of the draft National Charter with an overwhelming majority.

The speaker of the National People's Assembly condemned the policy of terrorism practised by some advanced countries against fraternal and friendly countries. He stressed again the firm and unconditional standing of Algeria by the fraternal and friendly peoples and countries in their confrontation with terrorist policies practised against them by some industrially advanced countries.

BF **LIBYA**  
QADHAFI, MU'AMMAR  
Al-Qadhdhafi Replies to Uganda's Museveni Cable  
LD281627 Tripoli JANA in Arabic 1425 GMT 28 Jan 86

[Text] Tripoli, 28 Jan (JANA) — The brother commander of the revolution has sent a cable to Yoweri Museveni, commander of the National Resistance Army in Uganda, in reply to the cable Museveni sent him:

Brother Yoweri Museveni, commander of the National Resistance Army, Kampala, Uganda: I congratulate you in the name of our common struggle and the sacrifices which the Libyan Arab people have offered to Uganda and the joint blood which drenched its land and will not be shed in vain.

The triumph of the National Resistance Army under your command has affirmed the seriousness of our alliance, that the battle you have waged for Uganda since 1977 has finally been crowned with victory, and the fascist usurpers have finally been crushed; those who laughed much have cried last.

On this great day we ask for the blessing of the martyrs of both peoples and we bless the land of Uganda that has been drenched

by the blood of the martyrs, whose bodies formed the bridge to victory.

This is a historic hour when the Ugandan people may assume authority and possess wealth and arms and thus block the road once and for all in the face of the forces of foreign exploitation, domination, and oppression.

Forward and the revolutionary struggle shall continue for the liberation and unity of Africa!

#### JANA Denies Report of Al-Qadhdhafi Message to Craxi

LD282238 Tripoli Television Service in Arabic  
2032 GMT 28 Jan 86

[Text] Contrary to what London Radio had reiterated in its newscasts today, JANA has learned that the brother leader of the revolution did not send a message to the Italian prime minister including an undertaking to make efforts among Arab states and the Palestinians in return for America refraining from attacking the Jamahiriya. This contradicts the contents of the report which some quarters tried to propagate.

#### JANA Notes Continuation of U.S. Maneuvers

LD281554 Tripoli JANA in English 1459 GMT 28 Jan 86

[Text] Tripoli, Juamada 16, January 28, JAMAHIRIYAH NEWS.AGENCY — U.S. naval unit of the Sixth Fleet together with other U.S. war unit are still continuing their manoeuvres off the Libyan shores in the Mediterranean sea for the fifth day running.

Mention should be made that these manoeuvres started at Friday midnight and will continue until 31st instant: [as received]

In the meantime, they are causing more and more spates of condemnation worldwide amid the progressive and freedom-loving people.

#### Link With Austrian Arms Supplies to Iran Denied

LD281823 Kuwait KUNA in English 1613 GMT 28 Jan 86

[Text] Vienna, Jan 28 (KUNA) — The Libyan Embassy in Vienna Tuesday categorically denied any involvement of Libya in alleged Austrian weapons deals with Iran.

The embassy was commenting on claims made this week by the Austrian magazines *BASTA* and *PROFIL* which maintain that Austrian weapons have been delivered to Iran via Libya. Austria has a law banning the supplying of weapons and military equipment to countries involved in armed conflict.

Libya had nothing to do with alleged weapons deals by Austrian nationalised steel corporation 'Voest-Alpine.' Nor had it ever played the role of 'middle man' in any such transactions, the embassy stated.

Libya was "amazed" that it had been falsely and unjustly

FB-MEA-86-019